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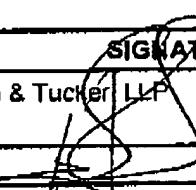
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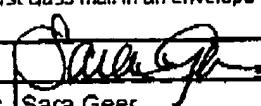
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006. Applicant herein amends the application. Reconsideration of the objections is requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

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